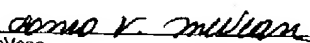


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003, or until March 18, 2004.

Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

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